

[Translation] Jammu and Kashmir

In terrorist violence remains quiet high.

Killings and Kidnappings in J & K

5840. SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH:

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VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of killings and kidnappings of innocent persons by the terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir have increased recently;

(b) if so, the number of persons kidnapped in Jammu and Kashmir during last three years;

(c) the number of kidnaped persons killed, got released and still under militants detention during the said period and the number of terrorists released in lieu thereof; and

(d) the details of the concrete steps being taken by the Government to make the security forces more strong to deal with the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). While the abductions have gone up, the number of persons killed

2. The State Government has informed that the total number of persons abducted in 1989, 1990, and 1991 (upto 15.8.91) are 1,169 and 192 respectively. Of them 67 were killed in 1990 and 36 in 1991. 4 persons are still in captivity of the terrorists.

3. 15 arrested terrorists were released in exchange of release of abducted persons.

(d) Additional powers have been vested in security forces and they have been appropriately equipped. Their deployment has been increased and patrolling intensified.

Opening of Post Offices in certain Districts of Uttar Pradesh

5841. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of post offices opened in Varanasi, Ghazipur and Jaunpur districts of Uttar Pradesh during 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91; and

(b) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of the Government to open new post offices in these districts during 1991-92 and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS: (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The information is furnished as under:-

District	No. of post 1988-89	offices 1989-90	opened during 1990-91
1. Varanasi	6	1	13
2. Ghazipur	5	1	13
3. Jaunpur	2	-	16

(b) During 1991-91, the number of post offices proposes to be opened, subject to

justification according to prescribed departmental norms is as under:-

<i>Name of district</i>	<i>No. of post offices proposed to be opened</i>	
	<i>Extra departmental branch post offices</i>	<i>sub post offices</i>

1. Varanasi	25	-
2. Ghasipur	10	-
3. Jaunpur	10	-

New Telephone exchanges in Uttar Pradesh

Exchange and to connect it with the important places in the country; and

5842. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(d) if so, the details thereof?

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up new telephone exchanges in Ghazipur, Varanasi, Jaunpur and Mirzapur districts of Uttar Pradesh;

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS: (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir except for Ghazipur.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(b) A place is identified for provision of a new telephone exchange in rural areas when the registered paid demand reaches 10.

(c) whether the Government propose to increase the capacity of Kerakal Telephone

The places identified so far on the above basis are as below:-

<i>S.No.</i>	<i>Name of Exchange place</i>	<i>Name of District</i>
1.	Shivapuram	Varanasi
2.	Sarnath	Varanasi
3.	Itauribazar	Jaunpur
4.	Kotwa Raj	Mirzapur

(c) & (d). Yes, Sir. Expansion of existing exchange at KERAKAT is planned during 1992-93 and its connection to important places in the country during 1994-95.

SHASTRI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of jawans belonging to Scheduled Castes and scheduled Tribes working in various para-Military Forces;

(b) whether their number is adequate; and

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